

**CITY OF DEXTER
ARTS, CULTURE, AND HERITAGE COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING
MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2022**

The regular meeting of the City of Dexter Arts, Culture, and Heritage Committee was called to order at 7:01 pm at 3515 Broad St.

ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present: Bellas, Willoughby, Arbour, Davis, Babcock, Briggs (arr. 7:02), Arab, Hill, Thomas

Committee Members Absent: Davis, Giltner

Student Reps Present: Koch, Olson

Student Reps Absent: None

Others Present: Josh Tanghe, Assistant to the City Manager

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion by Arbour; Second by Hill to approve the minutes from September 7th, 2022 as presented.

Unanimous Voice Vote
Motion Adopted

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Arbour; Second by Hill to approve the agenda as presented with the addition of a discussion item for the David Zinn Mural under Old Business.

Unanimous Voice Vote
Motion Adopted

CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE

None

REPORTS

A. CHAIR

None

B. STAFF REPORT

Staff provided the following updates to ACH:

- Staff provided feedback from the Paint Dexter Artist Feedback Survey in the staff report
- Staff notified ACH of a possible upcoming appointment to the committee

C. CITY COUNCIL

None

D. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

None

E. PROJECT UPDATES FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None

OLD BUSINESS

A. Discussion of: David Zinn Mural

The Arts, Culture & Heritage Committee discussed the following related to the David Zinn Mural:

- One location could be the lobby of the Dexter District Library
 - Conversation would need to be had with Paul McCann
 - Possible have an agreement regarding items such as maintenance and how long it has to be there
 - Possible cost-share?
 - Issue of it not being a City facility
- Other locations include:
 - City parks (in one of the gazebos)
 - 3515 Broad Street (the new City Hall)
 - Fire Station
 - Farmers Market Pavilion
- Weather could wear down the art if not protected
- Library and Farmers Market Pavilion are preferred locations

NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion of: Bicentennial Celebration Update and ACH Project(s)

The Arts, Culture & Heritage Committee discussed the following relating to the Bicentennial Celebration:

- Cheryl Willoughby provided an update for the Bicentennial Committee:
 - Four officers were elected
 - Decided on a preferred logo
 - Plan to run an article in the Sun Times in October
 - Plan to have t-shirts made
 - Decided to have activities in June rather than between Dexter Daze and Paint Dexter (19th to 23rd [3rd week])
- Reviewed condensed list of project/activity ideas
 - What will cost for various projects look like?
 - If something like a play/composition is considered, where would additional funding come from?
 - Rule out David Zinn mural and Dexter McCormick play as they are already in progress for other projects
 - Leave projects related to the schools to other organizations
 - Additional ideas:
 - City party/ice cream social
 - Passport for attending various events put on by the different groups in the community

- After looking at condensed list, ACH narrowed the list down again to one or two items per category

B. Discussion of: S'mores N More Recap

The Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee discussed the following relating to the S'mores N More event:

- Members of ACH who attended the event said they had good weather and a decent number of people making s'mores
- ACH felt that the current format was not working to the extent they desired
 - Changing when the event takes place (possible for the Ice Festival or the week after Friday Night Music ends in Monument Park)
 - Need to engage music and theater groups
 - Maybe the event is to "out in the open" (people may be shy about getting up in front of everything in the center of town in Monument Park)

C. Discussion of: 2022 Expectations of Projects/Events and Calendar/Timeline

The Arts, Culture, and Heritage Committee discussed the following relating to expectations of projects/events and calendar/timeline:

- This item is left on the agenda so ACH can keep an eye on dates for upcoming events

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None

ACTION ITEMS AND PROPOSED BUSINESS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

The following are items that ACH plans to discuss/take action on at an upcoming meeting:

- Bicentennial project survey results in January
- We Love Dexter for November

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Arab; Second by Hill to adjourn at 8:53 pm.

Unanimous Voice Vote
Motion Adopted

Respectfully submitted,

Josh Tanghe
Assistant to the City Manager